

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

REVIEW OF THE TARIFF OF GTE SOUTH )	CASE NO.
INCORPORATED FILED MAY 30, 2000 )	2000-260

O R D E R

On May 30, 2000, GTE South Incorporated ("GTE") filed a tariff which appears to reduce GTE's annual revenues by approximately \$17 million. The Commission finds that, because this reduction appears to be in the public interest, the rates should be effective June 1, 2000 as proposed by GTE. However, further review of the tariff should also occur prior to final approval.

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The deviation as requested by GTE to allow the proposed rates to become effective June 1, 2000 is granted.
2. The tariff is effective on an interim basis pending additional Commission review.
3. The tariff shall become final and this case shall be removed from the docket if no further Order is entered within 10 days of the date of this Order.
4. By June 30, 2000, all interexchange carriers affected by the tariff reductions described herein shall file tariffs reducing intrastate long-distance toll rates in an amount equal to the access charge reduction with an exhibit detailing the reductions.
5. Each interexchange carrier affected by the tariff reductions described herein shall be served a copy of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director